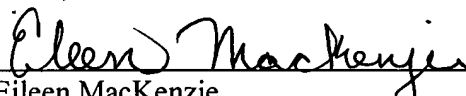


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen TODD, Michael KILIAN, Tom TEUGELS, Jan VAN RIEL, Carl D'HALLUIN, Christophe BOUHON  
Serial No.: 10/787,337  
Filed: February 26, 2004  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING DATA STORAGE CAPACITY  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 2171 Confirmation No. 3987

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

  
Eileen MacKenzie

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

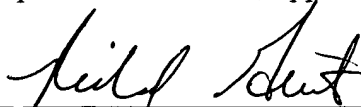
Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Status Inquiry
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen TODD, et al., Applicants

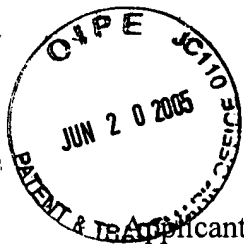
By:   
Richard F. Giunta, Reg. No.: 36,149  
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2211  
Telephone: (617) 720-3500

Docket No. E0295.70199US00

Date: June 16, 2005

NDD

906518.1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen TODD, Michael KILIAN, Tom TEUGELS, Jan VAN RIEL, Carl D'HALLUIN, Christophe BOUHON  
Serial No.: 10/787,337  
Filed: February 26, 2004  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING DATA STORAGE CAPACITY

Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No. 3987

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

  
Eileen MacKenzie

---


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

No action has yet been received in the above-referenced case. Please advise us as to the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Stephen TODD et al., Applicants*

By:   
Richard F. Giunta, Reg. No.: 36,149  
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2211  
Telephone: (617) 720-3500

Docket No. E0295.70199US00  
Date: June 16, 2005  
NDD